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Attorney Docket: ROCKCO P32AUS

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Angelo SPERANZA

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: BURLODGE LIMITED

Internal Address: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
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GREAT BRITIANAdditional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s) 08/776,097 filed on with an effective filing date of May 8, 1996

B. Patent No(s). issued on

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael J. Bujold
Name of Attorney of Record

February 18, 1997

Date

Attorney Registration No. 32,018

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: [2]

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

For: U.S. and/or Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application or U.S. Patent
By: Inventor(s) or Present Owner

Assignment Recorded on _____

Reel: _____

Frame: _____

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,
ASSIGNOR:

Angelo SPERANZA
80 London Road, Kingston on Thames
Surrey KT2 6PX, GREAT BRITAIN

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE:

BURLODGE LIMITED
80 London Road, Kingston on Thames
Surrey KT2 6PX, GREAT BRITAIN

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

- the entire right, title and interest
- an undivided _____ percent (____%) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions
- and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,

in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled,

FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS

and which is found in

- U.S. Patent Application executed on even date herewith; or
- U.S. Patent Application executed on _____; or
- U.S. Application serial no. 08/776,097 filed with an effective filing date of May 8, 1996 (may be filled in when known); or
- U.S. Patent No. _____ issued ____;
- A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately; or
- and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority;

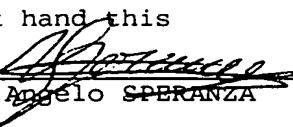
and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand this

Date: 5/2/97


Angelo SPERANZA

If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

Name of person authorized to Title
sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR
Title

Practitioner's Docket No. ROCKCO P32AUS

PATENT

ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

NOTE: The written assent of all assignees, if any, owning an undivided interest in the original patent must be included in the application for reissue. 37 C.F.R. 1.172(a).

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Angelo SPERANZA

Name of Patentee

6,150,818

Patent Number

August 22, 2000

Date Patent Issued

FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS

Title of Invention

Burlodge Limited, Unit 5 Hook Rise Business Centre, 225 Hook Rise South Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7LD, United Kingdom (formerly 80 London Road, Kingston on Thames, Surrey KT2 6PX Great Britain)

I am an assignee owning

- an undivided interest to the above original patent.
 a _____ % (per cent) interest in the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action."

Name of assignee

Date: _____

Signature of person signing for assignee

(type or print name and title of person signing for assignee)

Practitioner's Docket No. ROCKCO P32AUS**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Angelo SPERANZA**Application No.: **08 / 776,097** Group No.: **3652**Filed: with Effective filing date of **May 8, 1996**For: **FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS** Examiner: **Thuy V. Tran**
6,160,818Issue Date: August 22, 2000

Patent*:

Issue Date: _____

Reexamination No.:

Issue Date: _____

Reissue:

*NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title for patent.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents**Washington, D.C. 20231****STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)—
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION****CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10***
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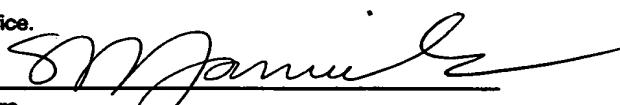
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Signature

Date: August 13, 2001Scott A. Daniels

(type or print name of person certifying)

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NOTE: 37 CFR 3.73(b) states: "When an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office with respect to a patent application, . . . , patent, registration, or reexamination proceeding, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. Ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment submitted for recording) or by specifying (e.g., reel and frame number) where such evidence is recorded in the Office. The submission establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office."

NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,174.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Burodge Limited, Unit 5 Hook Rise Business Centre, 225 Hook Rise South Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7LD, United Kingdom (formerly 80 London Road, Kingston on Thames, Surrey KT2 6PX, Great Britain)
Name of assignee
Corporation
Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. _____
(type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

Title of person authorized to sign

NOTE: The Notice of April 30, 1993 (1150 O.G. 62-64) points out:

"The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be signed on behalf of the assignee in the following two manners if the assignee is an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.).

"(1) The statement may be signed by a person in the organization having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the organization. An officer (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer) is presumed to have authority to sign on behalf of the organization. The signature of the chairman of the board of directors is acceptable, but not the signature of an individual director. A person having a title (manager, director, administrator, general counsel) that does not clearly set forth that person as an officer of the assignee is not presumed to be an officer of the assignee or to have authority to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee. A power of attorney from the inventors in an organization to a practitioner to prosecute a patent application does not make the practitioner an official of an assignee or empower the practitioner to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee.

"(2) The statement may be signed by any person, if the statement includes an averment that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee and, if not signed by a registered practitioner, the statement must be in oath or declaration form. Where a statement does not include such an averment, and the person signing does not hold a position in the organization that would give rise to a presumption that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee, evidence of the person's authority to sign will be required."

[Author's Note: The requirement for an oath or declaration for this statement by a person not a registered practitioner was rescinded by the rules effective December 1, 1997.]

(complete the following, if applicable)

- I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action [16-16]—page 2 of 4)

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

A.

1. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at
Reel 8371, Frame 0431.
2. An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

AND/OR

B. A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Angelo Speranza

Name of inventor(s)

To: Burlodge Limited

Recorded in PTO: Reel
8371, Frame 0431

2. From: _____

Name of inventor(s) or assignee

To: _____

Recorded in PTO: Reel
_____, Frame ____

3. From: _____

Name of inventor(s) or assignee

To: _____

Recorded in PTO: Reel
_____, Frame ____

(check item below, and add details, if applicable)

- Additional documents in the chain of title are listed in the attached Supplemental Sheet.

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE

(complete this item, if copies are being sent)

- Copies of the assignment(s) or other document(s) in the chain of title are attached as follows:

A 1 2
 B 1 2 3

(Signature of authorized person)

(type or print name of authorized person)

Title of authorized person


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Scott A. Daniels

(type or print name of practitioner)

DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C.

P.O. Address

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500 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET

MANCHESTER, NH 03101-1151

Reg. No.: **42,462**

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Customer No.: **020210**

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action [16-16]—page 4 of 4)

PTO/SB/54 (12-97)

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REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT		Docket Number (Optional) ROCKCO P32AUS		
<p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p> <p>Name of Patentee(s): Angelo SPERANZA</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Patent Number 6,150,818</td> <td>Date Patent Issued August 22, 2000</td> </tr> </table> <p>Title of Invention FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS</p>			Patent Number 6,150,818	Date Patent Issued August 22, 2000
Patent Number 6,150,818	Date Patent Issued August 22, 2000			
<p><u>Burlodge Limited</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent upon notification of the allowability of this application for re-issue.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.</p>				
<p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.</p>				
<p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.</p>				
<p>Name of assignee Burlodge Limited</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Signature of person signing for assignee</td> <td>Date</td> </tr> </table> <p>Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee</p>			Signature of person signing for assignee	Date
Signature of person signing for assignee	Date			

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(Reissue Application by the Assignee — Offer to Surrender Patent (PTO/SB/54) [17-3.1]—page 1 of 1)

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR		Docket Number (Optional) ROCKCO P32AUS
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,150,818, granted August 22, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS.

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

At least one error upon which re-issue is based is described as follows. The present re-issue is a broadening re-issue and the error involves the failure of the patentee to claim as broadly as he is entitled and in particular, to claim a method for preparing and transporting food without for example the step of "the dispensing of food", and more particularly without the feature of "a plurality of trays" is not required to be recited in the broadest claim.

[Page 1 of 2]

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(Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor (PTO/SB/51) [17-6.2]—page 1 of 2)

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)		Docket Number (Optional) ROCKCO P32AUS																														
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Name(s) Michael J. Bujold Registration Number 32,018 <input type="checkbox"/> Scott A. Daniels 42,462 <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony G. M. Davis 27,868																																
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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Angelo SPERANZA																																
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Residence	Date																															
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Under the Payment Protection Act of 1997, if I make an invention or discovery, I can file a Patent Application Declaration by the Inventor (PTO/AID) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. This declaration is a statement of my rights and responsibilities under the Patent and Trademark laws.

RECEIVED APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2

Customer Number **020210** **DAVIS & BURGESS**

All errors corrected in this received application were without any deceptive intent; on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Matthew Michael S. Bujold Registration Number **32,018**
Barbara M. Daniels **62,462**
Anthony G. M. Davis **27,160**

Correspondence Address: Office of communications about the application by:

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Address **500 North Commercial Street**

City **Manhattan** **State** **NY** **Zip** **10161**

Country **U.S.A.**

Telephone **609-524-9220** **Fax** **609-524-9229**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that such false statements and the like as made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any action to which this declaration is directed.

Full name of first joint inventor (given name, family name)
Matthew Michael S. Bujold

Inventor's signature **[Signature]**

Business Address **Burlidge Ltd, Unit 5 Hook Rise** **9.8.01**

Post Office Address **Bus. Centre, 225 Hook Rise South, Surbiton Surrey KT6 7LD**

Full name of second joint inventor (given name, family name)

Inventor's signature **[Signature]**

Residence **609-524-9229**

Post Office Address

Additional joint inventors are listed on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

Received Application Declaration by the Inventor (PTO/AID) (17-02-01) - page 2 of 2

RECEIVE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE,
OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT

Original Patent Issued
ROCKCO 502903

This is part of the application for a related patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s):

Angelo SPETRANZA

Patent Number:

6,180,818

Date Patent Issued

August 22, 2000

Date of invention:

FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEASURING

Burledge Limited

is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.

I offer to surrender the original patent upon notification of the allowability

of this application for re-issue.

A certificate under 37 CFR 2.75(e) is attached.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that such false statements and the like so made are punishable by law or imprisonment, or both, Under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such would also constitute a妨害 to prosecution the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this application is directed.

Name of assignee:

Burledge Limited

Signature of person signing for assignee:

Date:

9-08-01

Type or printed name and title of person signing for assignee:

A. SPETRANZA M. REURLOGIC DIRECTOR

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Original Application by the Assignee — Offer to Surrender Patent (PTO/SB/66) (1740.1)—page 1 of 1

NOTE: 37 CFR 3.70(d) states "When an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before this Office with respect to a patent application, . . . assignment, registration, or reexamination proceeding, the assignee must furnish to the Office the documentation of the assignment. Ownership is established by submission to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed instrument submitted for recording or by depositing (e.g., seal and stamp certified where such evidence is recorded) in the Office. The instrument establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office."

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IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Burlidge Limited, Unit 5 Rock Ridge Business Centre, 225 Rock Ridge South, Bishop's Stortford, Herts SG6 7AP, United Kingdom (Formerly 10 London Road, Corporation, Kingston on Thames, Surrey KT2 6YK, Great Britain)
Type of assignee, e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. A. SPERALUPA

Type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee
MANAGING DIRECTOR
Title of person authorized to sign

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(complete the following, if applicable)

- I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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- An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at:
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- An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordation herewith.

AND/OR

- B. A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

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Name of Inventor(s)
To: Burbridge Limited

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2. From: _____
Name of Inventor(s) or Assignee
To: _____

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- Additional documents in the chain of title are listed in the attached Supplemental Sheet.

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NOTE: The written name of all assignees, if any, owning an undivided interest in the original patent must be included in the application for reissue. 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Angelo Speranza

Name of Patentee

6,150,878

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Title of Invention

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- an undivided interest to the above original patent.
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I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

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Date: 9-08-01

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